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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: METHODS FOR FORMING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES  
CONTAINING ENHANCED-SURFACE-AREA CONDUCTIVE LAYERS

Enclosed are:

- 9 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 3 sheet(s) of drawings
- 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- Copy of Power of Attorney By Assignee and Certificate By Assignee Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- Copy of form PTO-1449 filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)

Continuing Application:

- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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is enclosed.

- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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